

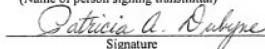
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007 (Paper No. 20070503). Please amend the above noted application as follows: